

REMARKS:

This amendment corrects an ambiguity found during a final review of this allowed application. Changes to the specification and drawings seek to clarify that the first voltage follower is comprised of first differential amplifier 118 and voltage divider 108, the second voltage follower is comprised of second differential amplifier 128 and output stage 122, and the feedback paths of the first and second voltage followers.

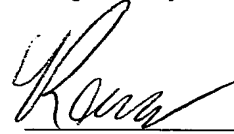
Corresponding amendments have been made to some dependent claims so as to be consistent. The claims have not been broadened; no independent claims have been amended and only dependent claims have been amended. These changes are supported by the specification as filed, in particular at pages 6-8.

One of ordinary skill in the art would understand that circuits 118 and 128, shown in Figures 1, 3 and 5 as originally filed and described, are differential amplifiers and not voltage followers. Moreover, it is known that the combination of a differential amplifier circuit with a voltage divider circuit, shown for example in the original drawings as blocks 118 and 108, forms a voltage follower. The amendment to the specification simplify clarifies this.

There have been no changes to the scope of the claims or the disclosure in this amendment other than to clarify the subject matter in the claims. As noted above, no independent claims have been amendment; only dependent claims have been amended. This amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. This amendment after allowance is being filed on or before the date the issue fee is paid.

Entry of this amendment without withdrawing the application from issuance is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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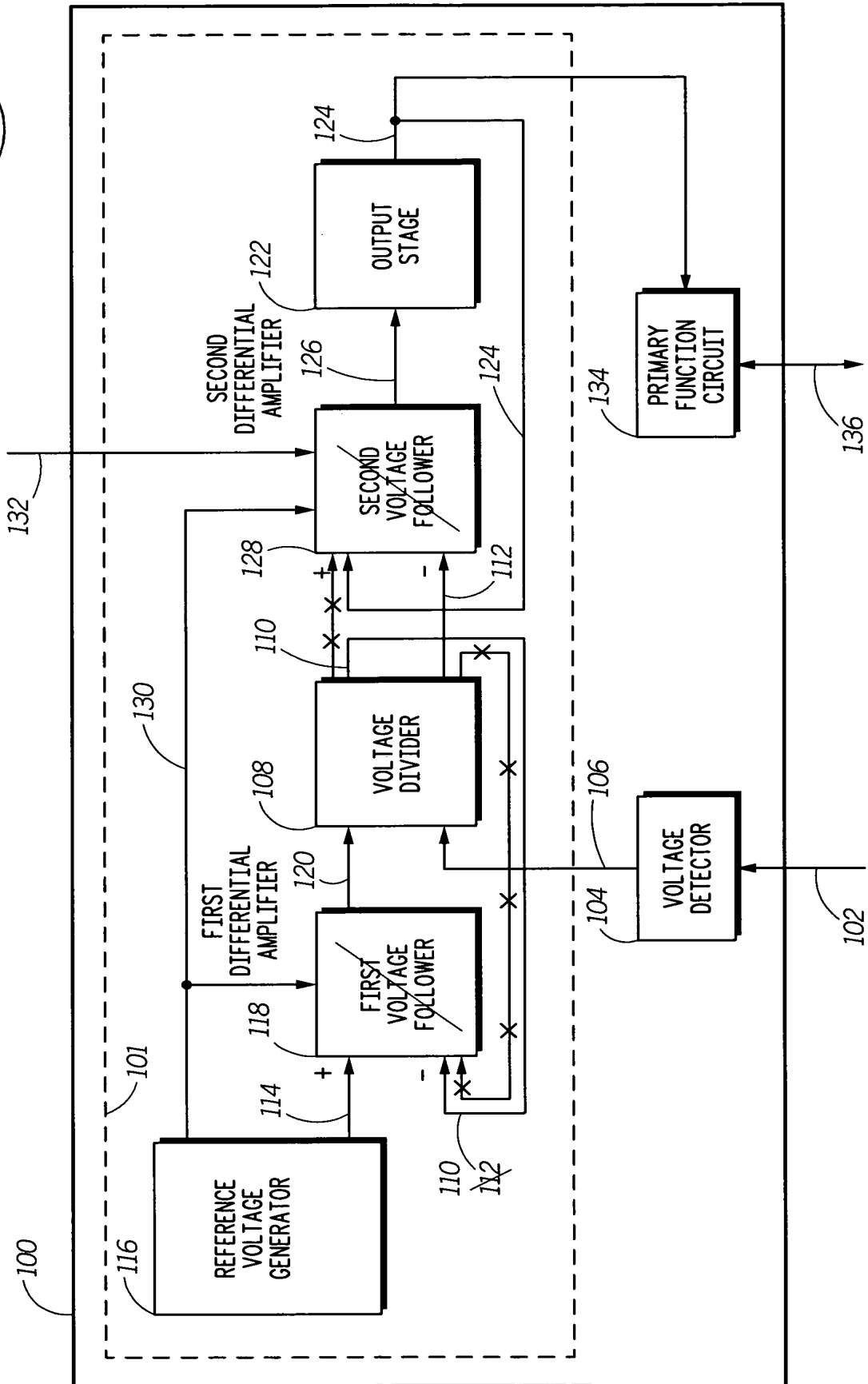


FIG. 1

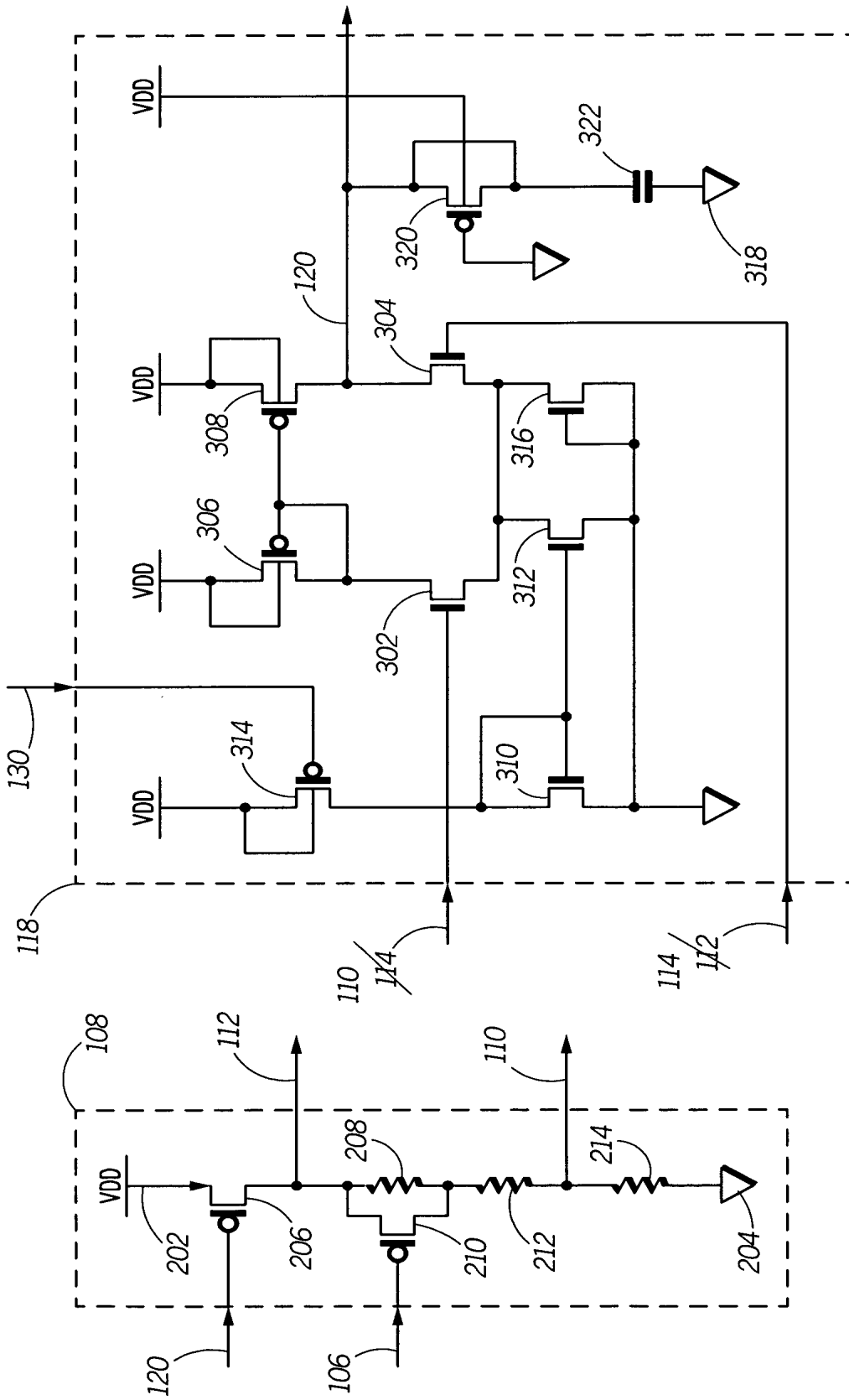


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

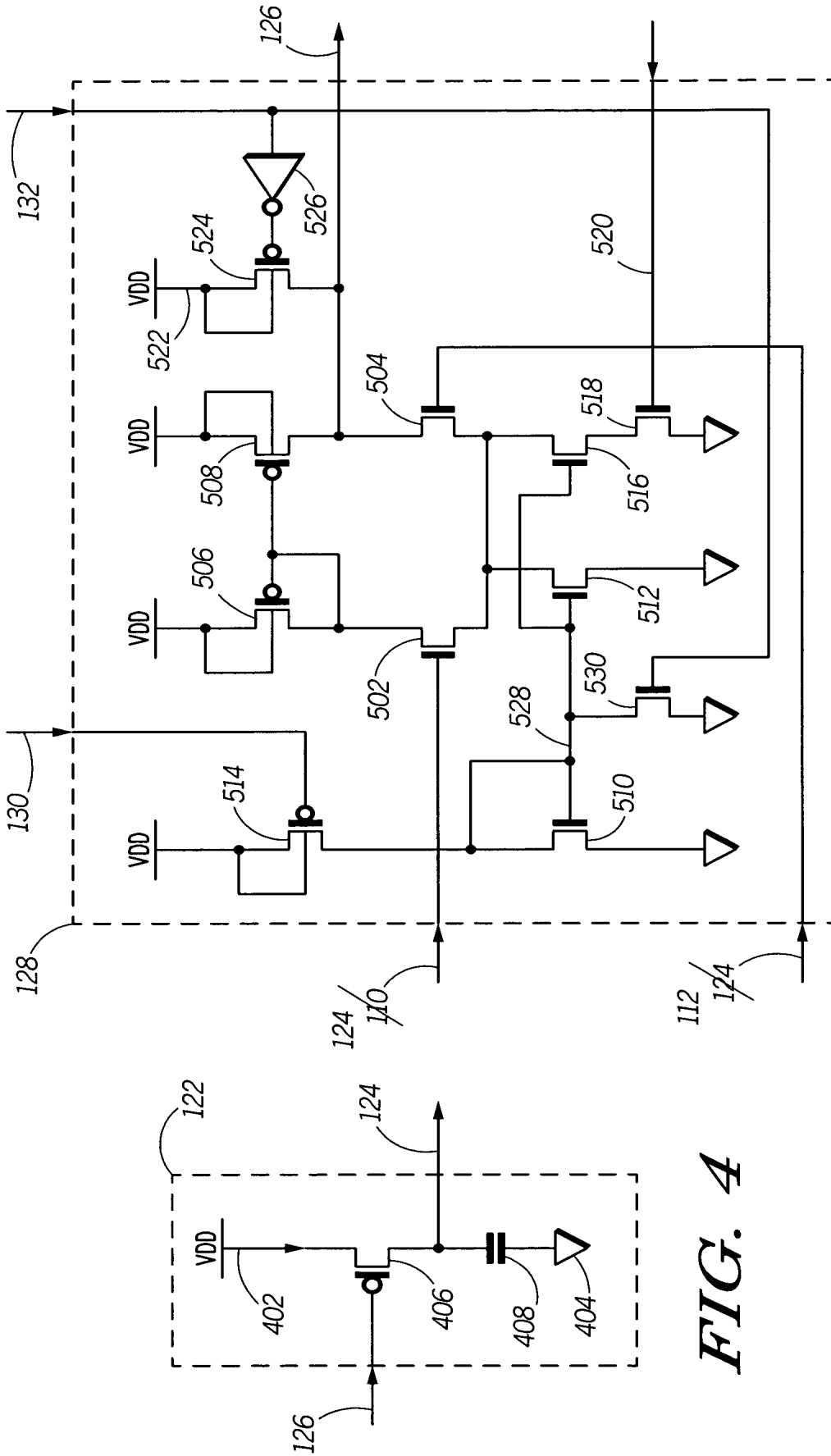


FIG. 4

FIG. 5